

Lyon County School District Board Memo

Date: September 23, 2025

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Tom Hendrix, Board President and James Whisler, Trustee

Re: EDBB: Use of Cellular Phones and Other Electronic Devices by Students and Employees

Recommendation: At the discretion of the Board.

Background Information:

President Hendrix and Trustee Whisler stated, “This Policy updates LCSD Policy EDBB: Use of Cellular Phones and Other Electronic Devices regarding possession and use of electronic devices by students during the school day. Personal internet-enabled devices are not permitted to be used on school grounds during the school day, other than as provided for in specific circumstances consistent with this Policy. Each school must establish a school-based policy regarding the use of electronic devices on school property that is consistent with this Policy.”

Budget Considerations:

Estimate Cost between \$50,000 - \$100,000

Discussed at Previous Meeting:

October 2024, November 2024

Attachment(s):

Proposed EDBB Draft sept-16-2025

LCSD Policy EDBB Adopted December 2024

Article from Manhattan. Institute titled, “Model Legislation to Restrict Smartphone Use in K-12 Public Schools”

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***Mission Statement** Lyon County School District fosters learning for life, empowers connected learners, promotes student ownership, and encourages discovery learning for success in a rapidly evolving world.*